

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
N. Yabuuchi, et al.

Serial No.: 09/988,036

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For: Photosolder Resist Composition



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Examiner: Hamilton, Cynthia

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed April 7, 2003, in the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-10, and Species A, an epoxy group without traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that the above is fully responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. Further, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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